

other, such as a front surface shield panel, or portion 23 indicated at 101, two side surface shield panels, or portions 24 on both sides of the front surface but spaced apart therefrom as indicated at 102, a top surface shield panel, or portion 25 as indicated by 103, a bottom surface shield portion 26 as indicated by 104, two engagement pieces 27 as indicated by 105, and fixing pieces 28 as indicated by 106. All these panels, portions and pieces form the part of the metal shell that overlies the outer surfaces of the connector housing 10. These overlying portions indicated by 101 to 106 are formed by bending them along the broken lines in FIG. 10. Thus, it will be understood that the metal shell 20 has what may be considered an overlapped structure where at least one portion overlies each of five of the six surfaces of the connector housing 10. Therefore the metal shell 20 has at least one portion that overlies each of these five surfaces of the connector housing that are all formed by way of bending or forming so that the metal shell 20 may be fixed readily and firmly to the connector housing 10.

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